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SUBJ: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF PRIME MINISTER TANAKA

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1. DIRGEN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU OKAWARA INFORMED DCM AT 1700 MAY 14 THAT GOJ WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT USG- GOJ JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER TANAKA' S VISIT BE MADE ON MAY 16 AT NOON (WASHINGTON TIME). IN ORDER TO MAKE EARLY EDITIONS OF JAPANESE PRESS ON MORNING MAY 17 GOJ WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ON MAY 16 AT 1800 HOURS (TOKYO TIME) EMBARGOED UNTIL 0100 HOURS MAY 17 (TOKYO TIME).

2. EMBASSY AND FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE WORKED OUT FOLLOWING TEXT WHICH HAS GOJ APPROVAL. BEGIN TEXT: IN PURSUANCE OF THE COMMON DESIRE EXPRESSED AT THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE, AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1972, TO MEET FROM TIME TO TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1, 1973. END TEXT.

3. OKAWARA ALSO INFORMED DCM THAT MRS TANAKA WOULD NOT RPT NOT ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ON HIS VISIT.
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